

Highway Administrators Report

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Hopkinton/Westboro - I-495/I-90

Interchange Reconstruction- Background



- \$394 million design-build project
- Will provide safer connections to and from I-495 and I-90.

Project Betterments:

- Improved merging lanes
- Auxiliary lane from I-495 NB to Route 9
- Direct connection ramps from I-90 WB to I-495 NB and I-495 NB to I-90 EB
- 3 new bridges:
 - Fruit Street Bridge
 - I-495 bridge over I-90
 - I-495 bridge over the rail lines



Fall River

Route 79 / Davol Street

This \$115 million design-build project will transform the Route 79-Davol Street Corridor into a multi-modal urban boulevard, connecting the neighborhood to the Taunton River while creating new development parcels to contribute to economic development.

Current Activities:

- Closure of 1-mile stretch of Route 79
- Actively excavating and removing the pavement, bridges, miscellaneous infrastructure, and vegetation associated with what was Route 79.
- Survey, construction layout, hauling of excess fill, and sewer construction continue while Liberty Gas and Verizon are actively relocating utilities.



Touch- A - Truck

- Families across the Commonwealth visited the 6 MassDOT Highway district depots for the annual Touch-a-Truck event.
- Each location featured a dump truck, bucket trucks, plows, safety equipment and more.
- This is a family-friendly event connected the community with MassDOT workers that keep the Commonwealth's roadways safe and operational year-round.



Sumner Tunnel



Thank you.

The public – have remained engaged and will plan ahead

Partner agencies – MBTA & Massport

Elected officials

Municipalities / Advocates

Public Safety – attended working group coordination meetings and participated in the contingency planning

The Project Team

The District 6 Construction Team